

Year ended 31st December 1946.

Mr Chairman and Councillors,

I beg to present my Annual Report for 1946.

Vital Statistics: Area 2106 acres. Population 4,221, Rateable Value £43,083. Produce of 1d Rate £147, Separate Dwellings 1533. Density 2.7 persons per house.

Live Births Total 73: 39 male and 28 female. There were 6 illegitimate children, 2 male and 4 female. There were 4 children stillborn, 2 male and 2 female. (Birthrate: 17.2 per 1,000)

Deaths Total 62: 31 male and 31 female. 3 infants (all legitimate) 1 male and 2 female died under 1 year of age. (Deathrate: 14.7 per 1,000)

The causes of death were:-

|                        |    |                      |   |
|------------------------|----|----------------------|---|
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 3  | Pneumonia            | 2 |
| Syphilis               | 1  | Nephritis            | 1 |
| Cancer                 | 5  | Digestive disorder   |   |
| Intra Cranial Vascular |    | (not included else-  |   |
| Disease                | 9  | where.)              | 1 |
| Heart Disease          | 25 | Congenital Disease   | 2 |
| Other diseases of      |    | Road Accident        | 1 |
| Circulatory System     | 6  | Other violent causes | 2 |
| Bronchitic             | 1  | All other causes     | 3 |

Infectious Disease The infectious disease was comparatively small, 125 cases in all, as against 154 in 1945. The following notifications were made:-

|                |    |               |    |
|----------------|----|---------------|----|
| Measles.       | 71 | Pneumonia     | 27 |
| Whooping Cough | 20 | Scarlet Fever | 6  |
|                |    | Erysipelas    | 1  |

There were no cases of Diphtheria.

Diphtheria Immunisation: The percentage of children immunised remains very high. It is estimated that at least 95% of the child population under 15 years have been immunised.

#### Tuberculosis

|         | <u>Pulmonary</u> | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> |
|---------|------------------|----------------------|
| Males   | 10               | 1                    |
| Females | 7                | 2                    |
|         | <u>17</u>        | <u>3</u>             |

Total cases: 20.

Water Supply: The water supply of the Urban District has been satisfactory in both quality and quantity: bacteriological examinations and chemical analyses have been made and proved satisfactory. All the dwelling houses are supplied from public water mains and none by stand-pipes.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
G.A.DIBB.

26th July, 1947.

